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2002, which is based on Patent Memorandum	)	
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	)	Group Art Unit: 1713
For: A GEMINALLY DISUBSTITUTED OLEFIN-	)	Family No.: P2002J072-US2
CARBON MONOXIDE-ETHYLENE POLYMER	)	
USEFUL AS A POLYVINYL CHLORIDE	)	
PLASTICIZER AND A METHOD OF MAKING	)	
SAME	)	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115**

This is a Preliminary Amendment for the accompanying Divisional Application. A Notice of Allowance was issued in this case on January 28, 2004 (Confirmation No. 8616).

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